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Emergency Management and Response-Information Sharing and Analysis Center

Promoting Critical Infrastructure Protection by emergency managers and first responders nationwide



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Critical Infrastructure Protection Activities

Critical Infrastructure Protection (CIP) consists of the following proactive activities:

- Protecting key people, physical assets, and communication/cyber systems (i.e., the Emergency Services Sector (ESS) critical infrastructures) from all hazards.
- Ensuring the protection of those local infrastructures upon which survivability, continuity of operations, and mission success actually depend.

About EMR-ISAC

The U.S. Fire Administration established the Emergency Management and Response-Information Sharing and Analysis Center (EMR-ISAC) to:

- Collect, analyze and disseminate Critical Infrastructure Protection (CIP) information in support of federal government initiatives, and
- Encourage the leaders, owners and operators of the ESS throughout the nation to practice CIP.

The Mission of the EMR-ISAC

The EMR-ISAC promotes CIP by providing timely and consequential information to the nation's ESS. It performs the following major tasks to accomplish this mission:

- Facilitates CIP information sharing between DHS and ESS.
- Disseminates CIP For Official Use Only (FOUO) Notices.
- Conducts daily research for current CIP issues.
- Publishes weekly INFOGRAMs and periodic CIP Bulletins.
- Develops instructional materials for CIP implementation or training needs.
- Provides no-cost technical CIP assistance to the ESS leadership.
- Encourages the reporting of CIP suspicious activities to the NICC.

CIP Subscription Information

To subscribe for CIP Infograms, bulletins, and notices, please register at:

*<https://disasterhelp.gov/usfacip.html>
Registration assistance: 800-451-2647*

For more information about the practice of CIP:

*Phone: 301-447-1325
Email: emr-isac@dhs.gov*

For 24/7 CIP suspicious activities reporting, contact the NICC at:

*Phone: 202-282-9201
Email: nicc@dhs.gov*



What Specific Information does the EMR-ISAC Provide?

The EMR-ISAC provides the following CIP information to ESS leaders:

- CIP (FOUO) Notices. Contain emergent, actionable information regarding threats and vulnerabilities to support effective preparedness, protection, and mitigation activities published as needed. (Only those in senior ESS leadership positions receive these sensitive documents after their identity has been validated.)
- CIP Process Job Aid.
- Homeland Security Advisory System Guide.
- INFOGRAMs that contain four short short articles about protecting the critical infrastructures of emergency responders and their communities, issued weekly.
- CIP Bulletins. Contain timely, consequential homeland security information affecting the CIP of emergency response agencies published as needed.

